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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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DAVID NORKIN

Plaintiff

-against-

DLA PIPER RUDNICK GRAY CARY LLP

Defendant.

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Civil Action No. 05 Civ. 9137(DC)

DECLARATION OF KEVIN F. ARTHUR

1. I am an attorney at Kramon & Graham, P.A., One South Street, Suite 2600, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. I have been authorized by the Court to appear pro hac vice on behalf of defendant DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary LLP in this matter. I make this declaration in support of Defendant's Reply to Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Transfer.

2. I have personal knowledge that Mr. Matthew Beatman and Mr. Ronald Chorches will be witnesses in this case.

3. Mr. Beatman practices law with the firm of Zeisler & Zeisler, which has its offices at 558 Clinton Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut 06605. According to Anywho.com, Mr.

Beatman resides at 12 Haman Court, New Berlin, Connecticut 06037.

4. Mr. Chorches engages in the solo practice of law in the suburbs of Hartford, Connecticut, at 433 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, Connecticut 06109. He is a panel bankruptcy trustee in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Connecticut. While I have not been able to locate his home address, it seems exceedingly likely, based on the nature and location of his practice, that he resides in Connecticut.

5. Attached as Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate copy of portions of Mr. Beatman's deposition in the case of Britestarr Homes, Inc. v. Piper Rudnick LLP, Adversary Proceeding No. 03-05072, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Connecticut.

I declare under the penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s
Kevin F. Arthur

Executed: February 16, 2006.